

# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY DISTANCE LEARNING

# Right Where You Are

Productivity Investment Fund Project Overview

## Distance Learning at ODU









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- •59 degree programs offered at Community College locations
- •Established over 15 years ago to promote:
  - •Regional economic development
  - Cost-effective degree advancement
    - •First two years always with community college
    - •All Virginians within 50 miles of a location



# Improving Productivity and Student Satisfaction Through Video Streaming

- •Move video streaming from pilot to full implementation
  - •Funded encoders, servers, distribution and bandwidth
- Funding
  - •Productivity Investment Funds \$500,000
  - •ODU matching investment \$500,000
  - •Productivity Investment Funds repaid 2009



#### Goals

- •Provide more flexible delivery mode for home/office course access
- •Improve space utilization on Community College campuses
- •Expand access to advanced degrees for place-bound Virginians
- •Reduce costs to students and University
- •Maintain high quality education from doctoral research institution



#### Strategy

- •Add online, video streaming delivery option in addition to traditional site-based televised delivery
- •Include all distance learning programs
- •Create instant access to online archive for all courses/programs



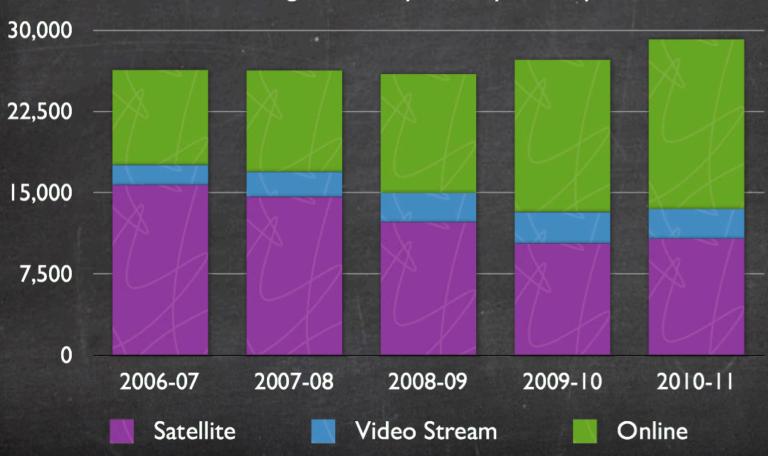
#### Outcomes

- •Expanded online delivery modality
- •Flexible/convenient learning environment for Virginians
- •Student cost savings (transportation, childcare, etc.) Estimated at over \$4,000 per student over time
- •University cost savings estimated at \$2.5 million
- •Stimulated further advances in flexible, online learning environments at ODU



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#### Student Populations Served

- Military and Dependents
  - •ODU Named Military Friendly Institution
- Modern Traditional Students
  - Requiring flexible online degree opportunities to meet life demands
- Returning Students
  - Requiring convenient, cost-effective solutions to complete degree
  - •Requiring comprehensive assessment of prior learning services

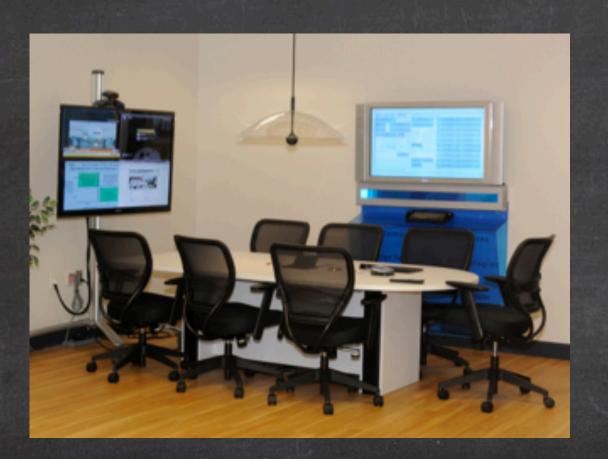


#### VCCS ODU Partnership in 2011

- •Efficient space utilization through expanded use of learning pod environments
- Online program partnerships requiring no permanent on-site space (NOVA ELI; PDCCC)
- •Improved collaborative online learning environments Adobe Connect; Clearsea
- Expanded use of advanced technologies on-site and online



# Advanced Technologies





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## **ODU Distance Learning**

#### Learning On-site

- · Meet students in your area
- · Learn in a classroom setting
- · Site Director to assist you





- · Take classes online, 24/7
- · Learn independently
- · Great for busy lifestyles



#### Connect with People

Communicate with students and faculty through video streams, satellite, online discussion boards, instant messages, and email.

#### Complete Classwork

Blackboard is commonly used when submitting work. Testing centers are available at site locations for exams.



ODU Distance Learning can be a wonderful alternative for students who don't have the time or option to get to the main campus for classes.



#### Help and Support

The help and support of an entire university awaits you.

#### Online Learning Environment



Blackboard | Video Stream | LEO Online | Email | Directory | Student Support | Search

MY LOCATION Set Location

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**PROGRAMS** 

COST

**ADMISSIONS** 

**HOW IT WORKS** 

**ABOUT** 

**NEWS & EVENTS** 



Taking a class at an extended campus is a great way to keep yourself motivated.



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**ODU Distance Learning** can help you fit education into your busy life.



#### Learning Online

Distance learning offers great flexibility and convenience for your busy lifestyle.





#### It's all about location.

We have 46 locations in Virginia and several satellite centers around the country.

Q Zoom in to see them all

Find a Site Director: Zip Code >

#### Have Questions? We're here to help.

Don't live near one of our locations? Have questions about distance learning in general? Talk with one of our national representatives over the phone.

Toll Free: 1.800.968.2638





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